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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, NU  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES,  
JANUARY 9-15, 1977

RECEIVED LETTER TODAY (JANUARY 5) FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
THAT SOMOZA INTENDS TO MAKE AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES,  
DEPARTING NICARAGUA JANUARY 9 AND RETURNING JANUARY 15.

2. SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION FOR SOMOZA WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AND A  
LETTER OF DECLARATION TO THAT EFFECT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY

A COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEXT  
POUCH FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

3. SOMOZA WILL BE TRAVELING IN HIS PRIVATE AIRCRAFT, HAWKER-SIDLEY  
125 AN-BPR, TO BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS ON JANUARY 9. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
ADVISED US ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES (IN U.S.) WOULD BE FURNISHED  
IN NEXT DAY OR TWO AT WHICH TIME EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT.

4. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING SOMOZA: MRS. HOPE  
SOMOZA; COLONELS RAFAEL ADONIS PORRAS, MILITARY CHIEF AID TO THE  
PRESIDENT, AND MAURICIO A. ROMERO, MILITARY AID TO THE PRESIDENT;  
CAPTAIN ANASTASIO SOMOZA P., MILITARY AID TO THE PRESIDENT; STEPHEN  
CHERRY-DOWNES, PILOT; LT. COL. PEDRO J. SANCHEZ, CO-PILOT; MR.  
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BRUCE HUDGSON, FLIGHT ENGINEER; SGT. JULIO C. GUERRERO, AGENT.

5. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NORMAL COURTESIES AND THE USUAL CUSTOMS  
CLEARANCE ASSISTANCE ARE EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA AND HIS PARTY  
UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT BROWNSVILLE.  
RUBENSTEIN

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